

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The joining device according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 7, wherein said plurality of springs are disposed at an acute angle to the second wall.

4. (Currently amended) The joining device according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 7, wherein said plurality of springs are connected monobloc to said first wall.

5. (Currently amended) The joining device according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 7, wherein the detent openings are sack hole bores and said detent bosses are configured for engaging the sack hole bores.

6. (Currently amended) The joining device according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 7, wherein said connection devices are selected from the group consisting of screws, pins and bolts.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The joining device according to claim 2,~~ A joining device for attaching a body, comprising:

a first body having a first wall with an inner side and extending substantially at a right angle to a second wall of a second body, said first body being inserted into said second body, said second body being a single unitary construction;

a plurality of detent bosses connected to said inner side of said first wall, said plurality of detent bosses each being pressed by force into a respective one of detent openings formed in the second body, and said plurality of detent bosses being encircled by the second body in a pressed-in state;

a plurality of connection devices each disposed in said first body for exerting the force on a respective one of said detent bosses;

wherein said first body has a plurality of springs connected to said first wall and said plurality of detent bosses are each disposed on a respective one of said plurality of springs; and

wherein said first body has a plurality of support walls on an inside of said first wall, and substantially vertical to said first wall, and said plurality of connection devices which are disposed between said plurality of support walls and said plurality of springs can be screwed or inserted into said first body.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) ~~The joining device according to claim 9~~ claim 14, wherein said plurality of springs are disposed at an acute angle to the second wall.

11. (Currently amended) ~~The joining device according to claim 9~~ claim 14, wherein said plurality of springs are connected monobloc to the first wall.

12. (Currently amended) ~~The joining device according to claim 8~~ claim 14, wherein the detent openings are sack hole bores and said detent bosses are configured for engaging the sack hole bores.

13. (Currently amended) The joining device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 14, wherein said connection devices are selected from the group consisting of screws, pins and bolts.

14. (Currently amended) ~~The joining device according to claim 9, A joining device for attaching to a first body, which is inserted into a second body, said second body being a single unitary construction, the first body having a first wall extending substantially at a right angle to a second wall of the second body, the joining device comprising:~~

a plurality of detent bosses connected to an inner side of the first wall and said plurality of detent bosses each being pressed by force into a respective one of detent openings formed in the second body, said plurality of detent bosses being encircled by the second body in a pressed-in state;

a plurality of connection devices each disposed in the first body for exerting the force on a respective one of said detent bosses, each of the plurality of connection devices maintaining the corresponding detent boss in the pressed-in-state in the corresponding opening to engage the first body to the second body;

a plurality of springs connected to the first wall and said plurality of detent bosses each being disposed on a respective one of said plurality of springs; and

wherein the first body has a plurality of support walls on an inside of the first wall, and disposed substantially vertical to the first wall, and said plurality of connection devices which are disposed between the plurality of support walls and said plurality of springs can be screwed or inserted into the first body.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled)